



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RICK PERRY
GOVERNOR

November 22, 2006

The Honorable Roger Williams
Secretary of State
State Capitol Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to his powers as the chief executive officer and governor of the State of Texas, Rick Perry has issued the following proclamation:

Ordering a special election to be held in Texas House District No. 23 on Tuesday, December 19, 2006, for the purpose of electing a State Representative for District No. 23 to fill the vacancy created by the death of Representative Glenda Dawson. .

The official copy of this order is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "G. Davidson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk

GSD/gsd

Attachment

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PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

41-3062

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, a vacancy now exists in the membership of the Texas House of Representatives in House District No. 29, which consists of Matagorda County and part of Brazoria County; and

WHEREAS, Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 203.002 requires that a special election be ordered upon such vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 203.013 requires that the special election be expedited and shall be held on a Tuesday or Saturday occurring not earlier than the 21st or later than the 45th day after the date the election is ordered since the vacancy has occurred during the 60 days immediately prior to the convening of the next regular legislative session, and

WHEREAS, Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 3.003 requires the election to be ordered by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK PERRY, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, do hereby order a special election to be held in House District No. 29 on Tuesday, December 19, 2006, for the purpose of electing a State Representative for House District No. 29 to serve the full term that begins on or about January 9, 2006, and any remaining time on the unexpired term pursuant to Section 201.053 of the Texas Election Code.

Candidates who wish to have their names placed on the special election ballot must file their applications with the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2006.

Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on December 11, 2006, in accordance with Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 85.001(a) and (d).

A copy of this order will be mailed immediately to the County Judges of Brazoria and Matagorda Counties, and all appropriate writs will be issued and all proper proceedings will be followed, to the end that said election may be held to fill the vacancy in House District No. 29 and its result proclaimed in accordance with law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at the Office of the Governor, in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 22nd day of November 2006.

Rick Perry

RICK PERRY

Attested by:

Roger Williams

ROGER WILLIAMS

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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